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RATIO FOR HARD DISK DRIVES

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ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Official Action of July 12, 2006, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Claims 1-13 and 25, comprising Group I listed below: